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Overview

This bill makes technical and clarifying changes to the state budget process.

Section

- 1 Appropriations.** Technical changes include replacing *standing* appropriation with *statutory* appropriation.
- 2 Distribution; fiscal notes.** Technical change to replace the *Appropriation* committee with the *Ways and Means* committee. This change is also made in sections 3, 7 to 19.
- 3 Obtaining recommendation; transfer of state lands.** Technical change to replace the *Appropriation* committee with the *Ways and Means* committee.
- 4 Governor's recommendation.** Eliminates the requirement for the governor's revenue target recommendations to include the mix of taxes and tax rates. Under current law, the governor must submit a recommended revenue target for two bienniums at time the budget is submitted to the legislature.
- 5 Legislative budget resolution.** Eliminates the requirement for the legislature's concurrent resolution on revenue targets to include the mix of taxes and tax rates.
- 6 Reporting information.** Requires the revenue forecast after the end of a legislative session to report updated information, if any, on the share of personal income collected in taxes and other revenues to pay for state and local government services.
- 7 to 19 Committee name changes.** Technical changes to replace the *Appropriation* committee with the *Ways and Means* committee. Section 19 also changes the name of the committee responsible for Health and Human Services Finance (from the subdivision of Appropriations.)

